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Montana Legislative Services Division
Legal Services Office

TO: State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

FROM: K. Virginia Aldrich

DATE: November 16, 2018

RE: Legislative Administrative Rule Review Report

Pursuant to 5-5-228, MCA, the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee is responsible for reviewing administrative rules within its jurisdiction. Staff for the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee has prepared this report for informational purposes only. This report does not represent any action or opinion of the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee and does not preclude additional action that may be taken by the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee pursuant to its authority under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (Title 2, chapter 4, MCA).

MAR NOTICE NUMBER: 44-2-231

AGENCY/BOARD: Commissioner of Political Practices

RULE CLASSIFICATION: (e.g. substantive/interpretive/emergency/temporary): Substantive

SUBJECT: Inflation Adjustments for Lobbying

NOTICE DESCRIPTION: (e.g. proposal notice/adoption notice): Notice of Proposed Amendment

SUMMARY OF RULE(S):

The Commissioner of Political Practices proposes to amend one rule that adjusts the payment threshold for lobbying-related expenses from \$2,550 for 2017 and 2018 to \$2,600 for 2019 and 2020. Section 5-7-112, MCA, instructs the Commissioner to routinely adjust the threshold amount by rule following a general election using a formula contained in statute.

NOTES: No public hearing is contemplated. The public comment period ends on December 14, 2018.

FULL TEXT OF NOTICE: The full text of the notice proposal may be found online at http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Cycle_Home.asp?CID=2832.